

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Sotirios KELLAS  
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MANAGEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** to be entered for consideration by the Examiner prior to examination are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.